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S.B. No. 1116

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting election results on an Internet website.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 65.016. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for an election administered by the county:

(1) the results of each election;  
(2) the total number of votes cast; and  
(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent school district, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;  
(2) the total number of votes cast; and  
(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure.

(c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b) must be:

1           (1) posted as soon as practicable after the election;  
2 and  
3           (2) accessible without having to make more than two  
4 selections or view more than two network locations after accessing  
5 the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as  
6 applicable.

7           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.